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Public Health Always Working for a Safer and Healthier Lewis County

TO: Lewis County Temporary Food Establishment (Special Event) Concessionaires

FROM: Lewis County Health Department, Food Safety Program

Public Health Mission: To protect and promote the health of our community through education, surveillance, and illness prevention.

Dear Food Establishment Operator:

We would like to welcome you as a temporary food service concessionaire during our many special events and festivals in Lewis County, Washington. This packet is designed to help you meet the public health requirements and have a safe and successful event. Please note the following:

- The permit application and fees must be submitted at least fourteen (14) days before the scheduled event. Failure to obtain a permit will result in closure of the establishment.
- At least one food handler with a current Washington State Food Worker's Card must be on duty at all times during food preparation and serving. Copies must be provided with the application.
(*Lewis County is unable to honor food worker cards that were issued out of the State of Washington.*)
- There must be a verifiable, approved source of water.
- There must be a verifiable, approved method of wastewater (gray water) disposal.
- There must be a verifiable, approved method of solid waste (garbage) disposal.
- There must be a 3-compartment sink or an approved alternative for dishwashing.
- There must be an acceptable hand washing station in the booth.
- Convenient restroom facilities must be provided for food handlers.

After submitting your application, you will receive a phone call from a Health Inspector (Environmental Health Specialist) to discuss your proposal. If you have not received a phone call 1 week prior to your event, call Nancy Kaiser at the number below.

Your permit is not valid until you have spoken with an inspector and obtained a permit number.

Our goal is to help you present a safe, profitable, and enjoyable food service experience. We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to working with you.

If you have any questions, please call your event coordinator, _____ / _____
Name of Coordinator Phone Number

OR

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